



LISBOA INVITES YOU!

**SEROPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL
CLUBE LISBOA FUNDADOR**

**25th Anniversary
also of Seroptimism in Portugal**



International Conference on Trafficking

Lisbon, 1, 2, 3 October 2010

Lénia Lopes, President of SI Lisboa Fundador Club, the first Seroptimist International Club in Portugal, and its members, very much look forward to celebrate their 25th Anniversary to which you are kindly invite to participate.

Over the past 25 years, the life of women and children has improved. However, a lot remains to be done. What will the next 25 years bring us? We need to establish how we could best contribute to end violence against women and make a real impact against trafficking – to find a way to make the necessary difference.

This is the theme of our Conference, which will be opened by the Portuguese Minister of Home Affairs and will take place Saturday morning, the 2nd of October 2010, with the presence of SI President Hanne Jensbo, with the cooperation of the Observatory on Human Trafficking as well as other well known national and international speakers.

Lisbon, Portugal's capital, where the Tagus flows into the Atlantic Ocean – most likely founded by the Phoenicians, styled by the Moors and enriched by the spice trade in the golden age of its overseas empire, is a historic capital and a potpourri of unusual character and charm (www.visitlisboa.com).

Our goal – a memorable meeting and friendship event, with knowledgeable and interesting speakers, a busy and pleasant sightseeing program and an Anniversary Dinner full of pleasant surprises.

All funds we might collect after expenses from the celebration of our Anniversary will be donate to the Home for Unaccompanied Refugee Children in Lisbon.

Friday, 1 October 2010

Check-in at your hotel (for reservation refer to Hotel Booking Form)

- 19:30** Pick-up at Hotels for a Welcome Get-Together followed by
Dinner with Fado music (Portuguese Traditional Song/Music)

Saturday, 2 October 2010

- 9:00** Registration – Conference on Trafficking
Conference languages: English, French and Portuguese
- 9:15** Opening Ceremony by the Minister of Home Affairs Rui Pereira
Coffe-break
Restart of Conference on Trafficking
- 13:15** Closing Ceremony by SI President Hanne Jensbo
- 13:30** Lunch
- 14:45** Sightseeing Lisbon
- 17:00** Return to Hotels
- 17:45** Departure from Hotels
- 18:15** Piano Recital: Teresa da Palma Pereira at Palácio Foz
- 20:00** Cocktail followed by Birthday Dinner at Palácio Magalhães

(where Lisbon Club signed the application form for Soroptimist International)
Dark suit and cocktail dress

23:00 Return to Hotels

Sunday, 3 October 2010

9:30 Sightseeing – Sintra - Cabo da Roca (the most western point of Eurasian continent) lunch included

17:00 Return to Hotels

18:00 Farwell get-together Party

Post-Conference Tours, returning to Lisbon every evening, for the ones who want to stay longer and see more than Lisbon.

Monday, 4 October 2010

Évora – UNESCO World Heritage (www.cm-evora.pt/guiaturistico) through the world's largest cork growing region, with visit to ruins of Roman Temple, University, as well as pre-historic monuments in the countryside surrounding Évora. Évora had become an agricultural center reopening its University (some 30 years ago) and has turned world heritage monument alive. Transport, lunch, visits.

Tuesday, 5 October 2010

Óbidos (www.en.cm-obidos.pt) Medieval Town. Alcobaça – visit to Cathedral and Tombs of D. Pedro and Inês de Castro. Batalha – Church with exceptional Manuelinian Architecture. Fátima – Altar of the Catholic World. Transport, lunch, visits.

All major European airlines as well as some low cost carriers, have regular flights to Lisbon. Early booking needed, especially for low cost flights. Also, compare costs with the Portuguese airlines: TAP – Air Portugal (www.flytap.co). When booking flights and the hotel, please note that our post conference sightseeing excursions return to Lisbon every evening.

**Meeting and Anniversary Registration documentation and Hotel Booking forms
from:**

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We look forward to hearing from you!